Mount Ida School District

Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington DC 20554

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Request for Waiver of Form 471)	
Mount Ida School District 20)	Form 471 Number 181042646
Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism)))	CC Docket No. 02-6

Request for Waiver

In accordance with Sections 54.719 through 54.721 of the Commission's Rules, Mount Ida Public Schools requests Federal Communications Commission (Commission) waiver of the deadline for submission of Fund Year 2018 Form 471 Discounted Services Application. Consistent with precedent in Academy of Math and Science, we ask the Commission waive the filing deadline for this application.¹

Mount Ida School District Billed Entity Number: 139459

FCC Registration Number: 0012235768

Form 471 Number: 181042646

I respectfully ask that consideration be given for this waiver of the deadline for submission of Fund Year 2018 Form 471 due to overwhelming school duty obligations as a result of new administration at our district and an internal filing schedule that was based on the previous 2 years' application deadlines. Notification of a change in filing window was not noted because of these obligations. The loss of this funding will negatively impact other projects the district has scheduled for the 2018 school year and we are a small, rural, poverty district. Please consider that Mount Ida Public School District has never missed a filing window and asks for compassion in this consideration.

The application here under appeal was filed on April 23, 2018, 32 days after the filing deadline of March 22, 2018.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of April 2018.

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¹ Academy of Math and Science, FCC 10-122, Rel. July 8, 2010 at 4.